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1. The Sovromchim No. 11 Chemical Factory, formerly Flora Fabrica de Produse chimia, in Fratelia has been producing explosives since March 1953.

2. At present it is producing hexanitrodiphenylamine - $C_6H_2(NO_2)_3$. $NH.C_6H_2(NO_2)_3$; pentaerythritetranitrate - $C(CH_2ONO_2)_4$ and tetryl - $C_6H_2(NO_2)_3N.CH_3.NO_2$.

3. The work staff is about 530, in three shifts.

4. Raw materials come to the factory from Bucharest. The completed explosives go to the munitions factories at Vintul-de-Jos, Targu-Ocna, Arad, Râmnicul-Vâlcea and Feldicara.

5. The general director is Engineer Horst Eisenstadt. His deputy is Engineer Vasile Sarbovan.

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